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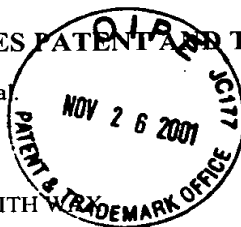
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Juergen SCHUBERT, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/934,471

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FOR: PROCESS FOR COVERING SILICAS WITH



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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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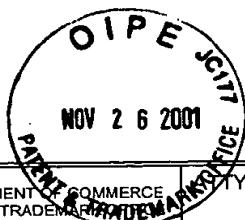
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	AO	DE 10 06 100	4/11/57	Germany		✓
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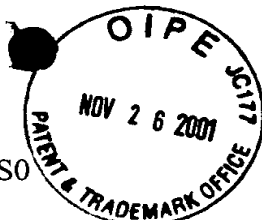
☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449:

**Reference AO is cited in the Specification on Page 1, Line 10; Page 1, Line 24-25;
and Page 2, Line 4-5**

Reference AP is cited in the Specification on Page 1, Line 10

Reference AQ is cited in the Specification on Page 1, Line 10

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